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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jennifer Marvin

Appln. No.: 10/038,765

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: Tampon Applicator Assembly and Method  
of Using Same

Attorney Docket No: 659/923 (17,699)

Examiner: Kidwell

Art Unit: 3761

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response with \$18 check  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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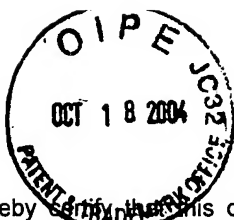
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
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Respectfully submitted,

October 14, 2004  
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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application.

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